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Pedro Saad, Communist labor leader for the coastal area of Ecuador, allegedly made the following statements regarding the CTAL meeting to be held in Mexico* in November 1947:

- 1. One of the principal aims of the meeting will be to discuss the problems which will be created if the AFL is successful in establishing branches in Latin American organized labor.
- The world political situation and the orientation of Communism in Latin America will also be discussed.
- The meeting was originally scheduled to take place in Santiago, Chile, but was cancelled due to the political situation in Chile.
- The exact date of the Mexican CTAL meeting has not been established, and there is a possibility that it may conflict with the Ecuadorian Communist Party Congress now scheduled for 15 November 1947 in Guayaquil. Should this conflict arise, Seed stated that he would attend the CTAL meeting, since it is more important from the standpoint of Communism than the Guayaquil meeting. 25X1A2g 25X1A6a

based on information from Costa Rica, reported Comment: that the CTAL conference was to be held in Guatamala and has been indefinitely postponed because of political conditions in Guatemala.

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